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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS FROM HAWAII ON RETURN OF F-4'S AND IMPORTANCE
OF OKINAWAN BASES

1. AUGUST 14TH OKINAWA PRESS HAS GIVEN FRONT-PAGE GENERALLY
STRAIGHTFORWARD, COVERAGE TO TWO STORIES FILED BY JAPANESE
JOURNALISTS WHO RECENTLY VISITED HAWAII. FIRST ATTRIBUTES TO

PAGE TWO RUAOBQA5045 C O N F I D E N T I A L

CINCPAC COMMENTS THAT U.S. INTENDS TO RETAIN BASES ON OKINAWA.
PREDICTABLY COVERAGE OF THIS REPORT INCLUDED REACTION FROM LOCAL
LEFTIST SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT CINCPAC COMMENT SHOWS THAT
REVERSION HAS BROUGHT NO BASIC CHANGE WHICH CAN ONLY BE BROUGHT
ABOUT BY TERMINATION OF THE SECURITY TREATY. ACCORDING TO SECOND
STORY, CINCPACAF SOURCE REPORTED THE RETURN TO KADENA EARLIER
THIS MONTH OF AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF F-4 AIRCRAFT AFTER SEVERAL
MONTHS OF TEMPORARY DUTY IN TAIWAN.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: THE ANNUAL ANTI A AND
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H BOMB CONFERENCES NOW IN SESSION HERE WILL NO DOUBT WORK BOTH

STORIES INTO THEIR ANTI-BASE THEMES, BUT THEIR IMPACT WILL PROBABLY
BE SLIGHT ON MOST OKINAWANS WHO ARE ENGROSSED IN THE OBON HOLIDAYS.
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